

Level: 3rd AM

Duration: 1/30 hour

Second Examination of English

Dear John,

Thank you for your e-mail. Here are the flight and train schedules which you asked me to send you yesterday.

Tomorrow's morning train leaves Agha Stations Algiers, at 7:10 and arrives at Oran at 3 p.m. There is another departure in the afternoon from the station. The train departs from the station at 1 p.m and gets to Oran at around 8 p.m.

There are three flights from Algiers to Oran on the same day : one in the early morning and two in the evening. The morning plane takes off at 6 and lands in Oran at 7. As for the evening flights, they are schedules for 6 p.m and 9 p.m.

"I am arriving at Algiers Airport at 1 p.m," you told me. So there is no need to worry about transport from Algiers to Oran.

I look forward to meeting you at the airport.

Mohammed

Part one: Reading Comprehension (8pts)

Activity one: Read the letter then say True or False (3pts)

1. The morning train leaves Agha Stations Algiers, at 7:10.
2. There are three flights from Algiers to Oran.
3. John is arriving at Algiers Airport at 1 p.m.

Activity two: Read the letter then fill in the table below. (3pts)

Train Departure (Algiers - Oran)

| Departure | Arrival |
|-----------|---------|
| 7:10 | |
| | |

Activity three : (2pts)

1- Find in the text words closest in meaning to the words written in bold :

The train **departs** = The train

2- Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the words written in bold :

The plane **takes off** The plane

Part two: Mastery of language

Activity one : (4 pts)

What tense is used in these sentences? **The simple present** or **present continuous**

1- The train **arrives** at around 8 p.m.

2- I **am arriving** at 1 p.m.

3- John **is coming** from London.

4- The plane **takes** off at 6.

Activity two: Read the sentences and write weak form (**WF**) or strong form (**SF**) - (3pts)

1- John is coming **from** London.

2- The train gets **to** Oran at around 8 p.m.

3- Where's John **from**?

Activity three: Written expression (5pts)

Complete the dialogue with the following words.

long - turn - near - far - How

John: Excuse me. do I get to the bank, please?

Ali : Go along this street, then left. It's the school.

John: How is it ?

Ali : It's about 2 km

John: How does it take to get there ?

Ali : About 5 minutes' walk.

Good luck ☺

Correction

Part one: Reading Comprehension (8pts)

Activity one: Read the letter then say True or False (3pts)

1. True
2. True
3. True

Activity two: Read the letter then fill in the table below. (3pts)

| Departure | Arrival |
|-----------|---------|
| 7:10 | 3 p.m |
| 1 p.m | 8 p.m |

Activity three : (2pts)

1- Find in the text words closest in meaning to the words written in bold :

The train **departs** = The train **leaves**

2- Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the words written in bold :

The plane **takes off** The plane **lands**

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The simple present

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The simple present

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WF

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WF

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SF

Activity three: Written expression (5pts)

Complete the dialogue with the following words.

John: Excuse me. **How** do I get to the bank, please?

Ali : Go along this street, then **turn** left. It's **near** the school.

John: How **far** is it ?

Ali : It's about 2 km

John: How **long** does it take to get there ?

Ali : About 5 minutes' walk.